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Applicant: Benjamin Ross HERBERT

Application No.: 10/533,742

Filed: March 3, 2006

Docket No.: 60023150-0010

Title: IMPROVED EXTRACTION OF A
PROTEINACEOUS
MACROMOLECULE FROM A
BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE

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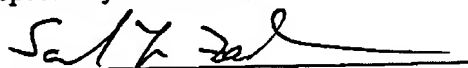
In response to the Restriction Requirement issued April 20, 2007 concerning the above-identified matter, Applicant elects the claims recited in Group II (claims 19-23) for examination on the merits, without traverse.

As it is believed the application is in a condition for allowance, Applicant requests prompt and favorable action.

Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney by telephone if a discussion would be of benefit toward gaining a rapid allowance of the claims. Applicant believes that no fees are due at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

Dated: May 18, 2007

Respectfully submitted,


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